

TALES WITH THE DOCTOR.

Advice Given to Sufferers Whose Allments May Be Safely Treated by Themselves at Home.

To the Editor:
Kindly print directions for making the old-fashioned cathartic liniment.
W. C. H. East Side.
Take one ounce of spirits of hartshorn (water of ammonia) and mix it with three ounces of olive oil.

I am troubled with pain in my head and back. The pain is of a neuralgic character. Will you please suggest a remedy?
R. H. B.
You will probably find a very good remedy in powders composed of acetanilide and monobromide of camphor; each powder should contain three grains of the former and two grains of the latter. Take one powder every three hours.

Will you please tell me what to do for large and protruding veins on the legs? What are they called?
M. H.
1. Wear an elastic stocking.
2. Varicose veins.

Will you please advise a remedy for a case of dry skin?
An ointment composed of one-half ounce of zinc oxide, one drachm of vaseline, and one ounce of olive oil. Apply it twice a day.

Will you kindly tell me of a good tonic for a very good tonic. Ten drops should be taken in water (through a glass tube) after each meal.

Please give me a prescription for chronic bronchitis and asthma.
M. C. New York.
Syrup of hydropic acid is frequently beneficial in such cases. The dose is one or two teaspoonfuls to be taken in water about one-half hour before meals.

I have been troubled for some time past with a severe hemorrhage; it seems pretty deep seated; and I have great difficulty in clearing my throat, and feel as though I wanted to raise something all the time. I am thirty-eight years of age, and otherwise in perfect health. Will you kindly inform me of a good remedy?
W. D. F.
You may obtain relief by taking one teaspoonful of the following mixture every three hours:

Muriate of ammonia, two drams.
Fluid extract of cubeba, two drams.
Syrup of wild cherry bark, two ounces.
Broom mixture, two ounces.

Kindly inform me how to make camphor water to be used with borax as an eye lotion. Also say how much borax should be used.

1. Take one dram of camphor to one quart of distilled water, macerate for two days and filter. 2. Five grains of pure borax to one ounce of camphor water.

Please inform me through your medical column how phosphoric acid should be taken as a tonic.
G. C. Catharine street.

The dose for an adult is from ten to twenty drops of the diluted acid, to be taken in water three times a day.

Kindly tell me what to do for a coated tongue.
W. B. B.

Take a five-grain blue pill at night and a good dose of villous water before breakfast; the next morning.

Please tell me is quinine and bay rum a good tonic for the hair? What proportions should be used?
J. A. Brooklyn, N. Y.

1. Yes, very black hair. Take twenty grains of sulphate of quinine to four ounces of bay rum.

Oblige me by printing a good remedy for ringworm of the face.
TADG, Woodbridge, N. J.

Sulphurous (not sulphuric) acid is a very good remedy. The pure acid should be applied twice a day.

I am troubled with regeneration of food, a sense of nervousness after eating, distress in the stomach, and an generally constipated. Kindly suggest treatment.

You may obtain relief by observing the following directions: Take five drops

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